

PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0087.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Riccardo CESARINI et al. )  
Application Serial No. 09/859,507 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: May 18, 2001 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action mailed December 3, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2004

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